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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority Claimed.  
☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Inc.  
and the assignment recordation fee.  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

**Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-164929, filed June 1, 2001**

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

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